

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77945

Hideki KAWAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/685,456

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No.: 5429

Examiner: William D. HUTTON, Jr.

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CHECKING
HYPERTEXT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species 1, Figures 1 and 10. Claims 1-5, 7, 11-32, 35-41, 45-47, 49, 53-74 and 77-79 read on the elected species. Additionally, claims 1-5, 11-32, 35-41, 45-47, 49, 53-74 and 77-79 are generic.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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